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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL

REF: TRIPOLI 650

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY C) DATE 6/22/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. IN CONVERSATION HERE MORNING OF MARCH 30 [redacted] SAID THAT HIS INFORMATION SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS THAT IN REFTEL EXCEPT THAT IN HIS VERSION MABRUK ATTRIBUTED NEW LIBYAN DEMANDS TO RCC RATHER THAN TO PRESIDENT. [redacted] UNDERSTANDS THAT [redacted] MADE THE POINT TO MABRUK THAT IF AGREEMENT IS NOT RPT NOT SIGNED BY MARCH 31, EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE DATE OF SIGNING RATHER THAN MARCH 20 AS NOW STIPULATED. B4

2. [redacted] LONDON POLICY GROUP THIS MORNING INSTRUCTED TRIPOLI REPS TO TELL MABRUK THAT COMPANIES WILL NOT CONSIDER SHORTER TERM OR SUEZ CLAIMS OF 27 CENTS. [redacted] COMPANY REPS WERE TOLD TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO MABRUK THAT THIS IS FIRM AND FINAL POSITION AND TO REPEAT THAT MARCH 20 DATE EFFECTIVE ONLY IF SIGNING ACCOMPLISHED BY MARCH 31. GP-3. B4 B4
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